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SUBJECT: UNUSUAL BOMBING MAY MEAN FEUD UPSURGE

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1. TEA SHACK AT CONSTRUCTION SITE SHAW'S BRIDGE SOUTH BELFAST
NEAR OFFICIAL RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY SMALL BOMB APRIL 27.
NO FATALITIES BUT FIVE WORKMEN, ALL CATHOLICS FROM
ANDERSONSTOWN HOSPITALIZED.

2. WHILE NON-WARNING NATURE OF BOMB LEADS TO SUSPICION IT
PROTESTANT DEVICE, SOPHISTICATED TIMING AND FACT THAT BOTH
PROTESTANTS AND CATHOLICS ON PREMISES AT TIME ARGUES AGAINST
"LOYALIST" HANDIWORK. POLICE NOW FOLLOWING LINE THAT BOMBING
WAS INCIDENT IN CONTINUING BUT RECENTLY QUIESCENT REPUBLICAN
FEUD.

3. AMONG OTHER EVENTS, TWO MORE MORTAR BOMBS DIRECTED AT ARMY
POST THIS TIME IN ARDOYNE AREA BELFAST AND ANOTHER VICTIM OF
LAST WEEKEND PUB BOMBINGS DIED IN HOSPITAL. GUARDS AT LONG
KESH/MAZE PRISON HAVE VOTED TO CONTINUE INDUSTRIAL ACTION
CURTAILING PRIVILEGES OF PROVISIONAL IRA PRISONERS.
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